

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 8.

"O RARE BEN JONSON."

Of the ancestry of Ben Jonson very little is known. His grandfather, whose Christian name is not mentioned, is said to have removed to England from Scotland in the reign of Henry the Eighth, in whose service he entered, in what capacity it is not stated. He is said to have possessed an estate, which succeeded to his son, whose Christian name also is not mentioned and who was thrown into prison, when Mary ascended the throne, the estate, of course, being forfeited. He was finally released, and embraced the Church. So Ben, as he told Drummond, was a minister's son. His father never saw him, for he died a month before his birth. He was born in Westminster; but Fuller says with all his industry he could not find him in his cradle, though he could fetch him from his long clothes. When a little child he lived in Harshorne Lane, near Charing Cross, where his mother married a bricklayer for her second husband. The name of this bricklayer is not known. Mistress Jonson probably married him to better her condition, and to support her boy. He appears to have been poor, and to have put Ben to his own trade. Aubrey says that Ben worked with his step-father upon the garden wall of Lincoln's Inn, on the side next Chancery Lane; and Fuller says that he helped in the structure of Lincoln's Inn, when, having a trowel in his hand, he had a book in his pocket.

Jonson's mother must have been a woman of great spirit. She lived to see him acknowledged as a famous poet, and was determined that no harm should befall him, in her lifetime at least. He was in danger of disgrace at one time, and through his own nobility of character. He wrote, in conjunction with Chapman and Marston, the comedy of Eastward Ho—an unlucky passage in which was construed into a reflection upon the Scotch. His pedantic Majesty, King James, took offense, and Chapman and Marston were arrested. Jonson was not included in the process, but he accompanied his fellow dramatists to prison, as he considered himself equally responsible with them. It was reported that their ears and noses were to be slit. But this punishment, if ever seriously meditated, was not inflicted. Interest was made in their favor the biographers say; a second edition of the comedy was issued with the offensive passage omitted, and they were released, wiser if not sadder men. Jonson celebrated his liberation with a banquet. Selden was there, and Camden, his old master at Westminster—"Camden! most revered head, to whom I owe All that I am in arts, all that I know!"

and among others one whom he must have honored, his aged mother. She drank him, and showed him a paper of strong and lusty poison, which she designed to have mixed with his drink, if the sentence had been carried into effect; and to show him that she was no churl, she designed to have first draught of it herself.—Scribner for July.

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Having bought out the firm of I. Schwartz & Co., I found that they were immensely, yes, unreasonably overstocked in

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They Must be Sold Now!

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SUMMER GOODS

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Serious and painful, often happens when medical aid is not at hand. EDWARDS' & HUTCHINSON'S STIMULATING LINIMENT is a most effective remedy for Stings and Bites of Insects, Sprains, Bruises, Swellings, Rheumatism, &c. Keep it in your house. Manufactured by EDWARDS & HUTCHINSON, Leesburg, Va., and sold by Druggists everywhere.

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We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

Ladies' Shoes and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

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Lord & Robinson's Patent Brooms for sale at factory prices by

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BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES.

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A large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies.

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At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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74 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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SILK-FACED LENOS, for GRENADINE LININGS.

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More of these beautiful and cheap Bordered Lawns, in all colors, just received.

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A choice line of these goods just opened; also Tweeds, Cottonades, Linen Drillings, &c.

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We have on hand some very desirable goods in this line, which we will sell very cheap.

COATINGS, in Black, Brown, Blue superior French Cloths and Duckskins—genuine imported goods of the finest texture. Also medium and low priced goods in great variety.

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NEW GOODS.

Cambrie Edgings and Insertings very cheap, Windsor Scarfs, Spanish Scarfs, Lace, Hoop Skirts, Kid Gloves for ladies and gents, Dress Buttons in great variety, Silk and Morocco Belts, Hosiery for ladies, gents and children, &c., &c., just opened at

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JUST OPENED—GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS.

These goods are in different sizes, say 26, 28 and 30 inches. The attention of dealers is especially called to this line of goods. Also our third regular supply of LADIES' PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS, at all prices and very cheap.

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